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Dear Lanny:

At your program in St. Louis I handed you a picture of the Partial View of St. Louis dated 1817 showing William Clark's home and Indian agency as well as Manuel Lisa's early fur storage sheds. This is the earliest view of St. Louis and is in our collection. You said you were unaware of it.

Nick Penniman told me that you sounded serious about writing a book on Clark. If you do I'll send or you can obtain a copy of the write-up of the picture in the Missouri Historical Society Bulletin about 1941 or so. Note the keel boat also.

Your superb talk about this amazing man was a delight and in scholarly depth.

Your mother with whom I serve on the Mercantile Library Board gave me your address.

If you need a better copy of the view I'll gladly send it. It was engraved in New York City by Leney and Rollinson.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman